Sing Sing Jan 14 1844

My dear Mrs Chapman,

I write you a line simply to enquire if there are left or hand any of the white net shawls which can be sold for 5 dollars. Mrs Farnham our principal Matron would like one if there are any that can be afforded for that price. The half one will be too heavy, she wants one as light and thin as she can have. I have told her I thought it doubtful if one could be obtained but she wished me to write and ascertain. If she can be supplied you can send it by Express, to Mr Johnson at the Prison Office.

Please let us hear as soon as convenient for Mrs F. is going soon to Washington and would like to take with her. I have only time to send love to all you sisters and to express my delight at the success of the Fair.

Affectionately yours

M A W Johnson

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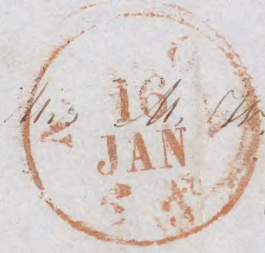

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